

TWO INDICTED IN DILLINGER ESCAPE

THE WEATHER

Brownsville and the Valley: Mostly cloudy Tuesday night and Wednesday, probably with local showers and colder Wednesday.

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FINGER PRINT EXPERT AMONG THOSE NAMED

State Officials And Judge Rebuked by Grand Jury

CROWN POINT, Ind., April 3. (AP)—Ernest Blunk, finger print expert, and Sam Cahoon, a jail employee, were indicted Tuesday on a charge of aiding John Dillinger to escape from the Lake county jail here March 3.

Find No Graft

The desperado was awaiting trial for the alleged slaying of Patrick O'Malley, an East Chicago police officer.

The grand jury found no evidence of collusion or graft on the part of Lake county officials but criticized a number of guards as being responsible for the escape through failure to obey the jail rules.

The report included criticism of Judge William J. Murray for failure to order Dillinger's removal to the Michigan City prison to be held there pending trial and also contained a rebuke of state officials for failing to insist on Dillinger's return to the prison as a parole violator.

Photograph Discussed

The report took notice of a widely discussed photograph showing Prosecuting Atty. Robert G. Estill with his arm about Dillinger's shoulder after the desperado's arrival at the jail from Tucson, Ariz., where he was captured with three other members of his gang. The grand jurors reported that photograph was made after Estill had been without sleep for 48 hours and attributed the pose to carelessness.

Wire Flashes

WASHINGTON. — Legislation to regulate futures activities on grain exchanges was termed "wholly fair" Tuesday by J. M. Mehl, assistant chief of the agriculture department's grain futures administration.

"The bill," he said, "will not interfere with any legitimate market or speculative activity."

WASHINGTON. — Edward W. Mackus, former president of the Minnesota and Ontario Paper company, told the senate banking committee Tuesday that a number of banks headed by the Chase National of New York conspired to consummate a \$750,000 "steal" of his concern.

AUSTIN. — Charles S. Richardson, former mayor of Graham, Tuesday filed an appeal in the court of criminal appeals from a sentence of life imprisonment imposed for the slaying of his son, Elva, 28. The youth was shot to death at his father's home New Year's Day after an argument.

WASHINGTON. — Stock market control legislation emerged successfully Tuesday from its first test in the senate banking committee.

A motion by Sen. Gore (D., Okla.) to eliminate the first section of the bill, outlining its purpose as a defense against attacks on its constitutionality, was rejected without a record vote after a warm discussion in executive session.

NOME, Alaska. — A wireless message received here Tuesday from Siberia said that Pilot M. T. Sletten landed safely at Eudora, Monday, in a flight from Wrangell, Alaska, after more than six weeks on the Arctic ice-pack between Wrangell Island and the mainland. Sletten took off from Telle Alaska, Monday.

AUSTIN. — Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson Tuesday approved a deficiency appropriation of \$25,000 for the state parks board to purchase equipment at state parks constructed by CCC workers.

FORT WORTH. — Clyde Barrow and his cigar-smoking moll, Bonnie Parker, were charged here Monday afternoon with the murder of two state motorcycle policemen, E. B. Wheeler and H. D. Murphy, slain near Grapevine Sunday. The charges were filed in Justice of the Peace J. H. Faulkner's court.

Mail Robbery Trio Convicted

FORT WORTH, April 3. (AP)—O. D. Stevens, W. D. May and M. T. Pettijohn alias Howard were found guilty in federal court Tuesday of the \$72,000 Texas and Pacific mail robbery here on Feb. 21, 1933.

They also were convicted of conspiracy to rob the United States mails.

Joe L. Martin and Johnny Carson were found guilty of conspiracy as charged by the court, but not of robbery.

The robbery conviction carries a mandatory sentence of 25 years in the federal penitentiary. Conviction of conspiracy carries a maximum penalty of two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

Balloon Duration Record Claimed

WARSAW, Poland, April 3. (AP)—Two Polish balloonists, Captain Janusz and Lieutenant Warzak, announced Tuesday they had broken the world's record for a duration flight in a balloon of 750 cubic meters by remaining aloft 27 hours, 45 minutes.

The present recognized international record was established by the Frenchman Jules Dubois in 1922, at 23 hours, 28 minutes.

IN OUR VALLEY

REPORTS FROM CORPUS Christi tell of a new issue injected into the campaign for state senator.

The business interests of Corpus Christi are being urged by Sen. Parr's workers to abandon their support of F. W. Seabury of Brownsville and come into the Parr camp.

On the ground that Judge Seabury would certainly do all in his power to upbuild the rival deep water ports in the Valley.

ONLY THE ELECTION OF SEN. Parr could save the Corpus Christi trade territory of South Texas and northern Mexico, so the report goes.

These supporters point out that Parr's defeat would give Judge Seabury a great deal of prestige which could be effectively used by a man of his experience and his knowledge of ports and shipping to promote the Valley ports and to injure Corpus Christi.

What effect that argument will have is doubtful.

Corpus Christi's position as a port is too well established to need further help, and none is sought.

Laws injurious to ports generally could not be passed and, if passed, would injure the Valley ports also.

THE "ISSUE" THEN BOILS down to the proposition that Parr, if re-elected, would do what he can to thwart the building of the Valley's deep water ports.

Which are still dependent on federal appropriations.

So as to favor Corpus Christi.

And that Seabury, if elected, would do what he could to hold the advantages already gained and to push them further.

THE NEW ISSUE IS NOT TO BE used in the Valley, according to the Corpus Christi report.

As it would have an injurious effect on Sen. Parr's vote here.

No public statement on the subject has been made by Sen. Parr, and those who know him say that none will be made.

INCIDENTALLY, OUR MEMORY was refreshed Tuesday as to the exact wording of Sen. Parr's sensational Kennedy county road statement at the Raymondville meeting.

What the senator said was: "The property owners of Kennedy county, whom I represent, and I ...

How well Sen. Parr has represented those property owners in the people of Willacy county can tell you.

WE ARE REMINDED TUESDAY of a letter we noticed several weeks ago—a letter from a business concern to an impatient creditor.

The letter said, in substance: "Perhaps you are not familiar with the manner in which we conduct our business.

"At the end of each month we take all the profits, if there are any, and distribute them among five creditors in this fashion. We put the names of all creditors on pieces of paper put them in a hat, and then draw out five. The money is divided between these.

"Now if we have any more important letters from you, we won't even put your name in the hat."

We wonder what kind of an NRA code that system would come under.

THE ENGINEERS AND OTHER men working for the International Boundary Commission will form the nucleus of a flood fighting organization in the Valley when rises of the river occur. J. T. Lytel, project engineer, states.

Mr. Lytel says the report of a \$120,000 emergency flood control fund being available is not true.

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WOODRING IS CLEARED IN PLANE DEALS

Buying Ships Without Bidding Charged Army Heads

WASHINGTON, April 3. (AP)—A report to the house holding above reproach the actions of Harry H. Woodring, assistant secretary of war, in connection with the purchase of \$7,500,000 worth of Army airplanes was adopted unanimously Tuesday by a military affairs subcommittee.

Text Not Ready

The report also contended certain army officials for years had been ignoring the intent of congress and the law by purchasing airplanes without competitive bidding.

Chairman Rogers (D-NH) had not completed the text of the report, but a rough draft of it was submitted.

The committee decided to make a report on the \$7,500,000 transaction immediately so arrangements could be made to buy the airplanes.

Bids Rejected

Shortly after the PWA allocated money for the airplanes, Woodring ordered that they be purchased upon competitive bids rather than "negotiated" contracts.

Specifications were drawn and submitted for bids, but the army's judge advocate general ruled the specifications barred open and free competition.

The bids were rejected, and the purchase held in abeyance until the committee could agree upon a report and recommend different procedure.

Miners Fight On Holiday

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 3. (AP)—Miners in south western Pennsylvania's dominion of coal and coke marched back to the pits Tuesday after an uproar celebration of "John Mitchell day" marred by bloodshed.

The last of the 25,000 workers, their wives and children, who gathered to pay tribute to the "father of the eight hour day" and the first president of the United Mine Workers of America, straggled away to the mine villages leaving the scene of gunfire and street fighting in which 10 persons were injured.

'Tin Box' Sheriff Dies at New York

NEW YORK, April 3. (AP)—Former Sheriff Thomas M. Parley, who furnished the nation with the "tin box" episode of the 1922 Seabury prosecution of the city graft inquiry, died Tuesday at Fifth Avenue hospital. He was operated on three weeks ago for appendicitis.

A Tammany politician of the old school, for years Parley was the benevolent overlord of the fourteenth assembly district—the old Yorkville section of New York City.

Son of President Pays Traffic Fine

BOSTON, April 3. (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., son of the president, Tuesday pleaded guilty to operating an improperly registered automobile and paid a fine of \$30 in West Roxbury district court.

Young Roosevelt's car bore district of Columbia plates and it had been in the state longer than 30 days without steps being taken to obtain permission from the motor vehicle department to continue its operation.

Will Roger's Sister Said Critically Ill

CHELSEA, Okla., April 3. (AP)—Mrs. Tom McSpadden, only sister of Will Rogers, the humorist, apparently was holding her own against an attack of double pneumonia, members of the family said here Tuesday. Her condition was considered serious, however.

Mrs. Rogers arrived from the west coast during the night but Rogers still is in California.

Woman Kidnaped by Desperado



NEW PRODUCE RIFT RUMORED

Growers Reporting Probing Charge of Underbuying Valley Potatoes

(Special to The Herald) HARLINGEN, April 3. — A new rift between growers and shippers of the Valley was reported Tuesday here Tuesday although growers refused to comment on reports that they were investigating rumors that members of the new shippers' organization are cutting potato prices.

It was rumored that growers were to begin an investigation Tuesday afternoon into charges that certain members of the shippers' organization were underbuying Valley potatoes below the minimum set by the growers and shippers' stabilization committee.

Six men now are facing charges of arson or burglary as a result of the last late between growers and shippers of the Valley which resulted in the burning of a packing plant at Alamo. Growers at that time charged that shippers were buying cabbage under the minimum price agreement. Growers declared, however, that most of the trouble at that time was caused by a few cash buyers, truck loaders and "fly-by-night" shippers.

SHIPPERS VOTE TO GO BACK TO F. O. B.

(Special to The Herald) HARLINGEN, April 3. —Members of the Texas Valley Shippers association at a meeting here Monday night voted to go back to the old system of selling produce at (Continued on Page Two)

Woman Faces Trial For Aiding Outlaw

FORT WORTH, April 3. (AP)—Proceedings for removal of Louise Seaton, alias Magness, from Tallinn, Okla., to San Angelo for trial on a charge of harboring George Kelly, serving a life sentence for the kidnapping of Charles F. Urschel of Oklahoma City, were instituted by the United States attorney's office here Tuesday.

Trial of the woman, who has been under federal surveillance in a tuberculosis hospital at Tallinn, is set for April 23 at San Angelo.



Mrs. Opal Gunter of Mexia, who was kidnaped Saturday by Raymond Hamilton, alleged member of the notorious Barrow gang, is shown above telling her story to Houston detectives after she had been released by the desperado in Houston Sunday. Below is shown Raymond Hamilton, whom Mrs. Gunter identified as the man who kidnaped her.

RESIDENTS OF 8 CITIES VOTE

Brownsville Votes Bonds And Others on Chiefs To Handle Affairs

Eight Valley cities are holding elections Tuesday.

In seven of them voters are expressing their wishes on matters of city officials, with decision to be reached on the office of mayor in most of these cities.

In one, Brownsville, voters are expressing their wishes on the matter of validating a loan and (Continued on Page Two)

Quake Recorded

WASHINGTON, April 3. (AP)—Georgetown University's seismograph showed a moderate earthquake, about 2,300 miles away in an undetermined direction, starting Tuesday at 2:43.31 a. m. reaching its peak at 2:57 and ending at 3:25 a. m. A less severe quake apparently in the same place was registered about two hours later.

BARROW HUNT FIZZLES OUT

Desperadoes and 'Gun Moll' Leave Cold Trail For Officers

AMARILLO, April 3. (AP)—Amarillo police sent scout cars containing six men to search the southwest part of the city and contingent highways for Clyde Barrow and his associates Tuesday after receiving an anonymous telephone call that a small couple containing three men had been seen on the city's outskirts.

FORT WORTH, April 3. (AP)—Reckless driving, coupled with an intimate knowledge of criminal hideouts, has made it possible for the notorious Barrow gang of killers and robbers again to escape the law, at least for the moment.

An intensive search which started immediately after two State Highway patrolmen were ruthlessly shot to death near Grapevine Sunday by a gunman identified as Clyde Barrow, the gang leader, and another outlaw, fizzled out completely when officers lost the trail a few miles from the scene of the killing.

'Moll' In Car?

Bonnie Parker, the woman who has been with Barrow for many months was believed to have been his companion in the Grapevine killing. As Patrolmen E. B. Wheeler and H. D. Murphy fell mortally wounded, the slayers jumped (Continued on Page Two)

Services Held For Mrs. E. A. Hunter

(Special to The Herald) M'Allen, April 3.—Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church Tuesday at 10 a. m. for Mrs. E. A. Hunter, 40, wife of the presiding elder of the Brownsville district.

Mrs. Hunter died here Monday morning following a lingering illness.

The body will be forwarded to Austin Tuesday night where services will be held again Wednesday morning. Burial will be made at Austin.

The services here were under direction of Rev. O. C. Crow of Brownsville and Rev. M. D. Council of McAllen.

INSULL WEEPS WHEN ESCAPE HOPE BLASTED

Utilities Czar Denied Appeal by Courts Of Turkey

ISTANBUL, April 3. (AP)—The last door to the possible escape of Samuel Insull from extradition to the United States was slammed shut Tuesday.

The white-haired fugitive was refused the right of appeal from the decision of the third penal tribunal upon which the Turkish cabinet's decision to extradite him was based.

No Appeal Possible

Thus it was determined definitely that he must remain here until he is transferred to the custody of United States government agents.

M. Kena, public prosecutor, ex- (Continued on Page Two)

Funeral Set For Dead Army Pilot

RICHLAND SPRINGS, April 3. (AP)—Funeral services for Lieut. T. A. Wood, 24, army air mail pilot who crashed to his death near De Witt, Ia., last week, were set for this afternoon in Richland Springs. His widow, an expectant mother, remained at San Antonio.

The pilot's body was accompanied here by a brother, Floyd Wood, of Middletown, Pa. The deceased was a son of C. B. Wood of Richland Springs.

Large quantities of automatic pistols were said to be arriving in Paris daily consigned to big arms firms.

20 Slain When Village Raided

MEXICO, D. F., April 3. (AP)—Dispatches from Oaxaca reported Tuesday that 20 persons, including several women and children, were slain, a number of persons were kidnaped, and the entire village of Guadalupe Vista Hermosa was sacked and burned by raiders.

The attackers, it was said, came from the nearby villages of Monte Leon and Chilpan, inflamed by an ancient boundary dispute.

Federal troops were dispatched after the raiders who fled to the mountains carrying kidnaped hostages with them.

Rewards Increased For State Killers

LUFKIN, April 3. (AP)—Employees in headquarters division 11 of the state highway department in co-operation with the Lufkin Daily News Tuesday made up a reward fund of approximately \$100 for the capture dead or alive of Clyde Barrow or Raymond Hamilton.

Other citizens were adding to the fund hourly, and a mass meeting will be held at the highway department building Tuesday night at 8 p. m. to "drop everything else" until the two desperadoes were "wiped off the map of Texas."

Rangers Called In To Trail Barrows

DALLAS, April 3. (AP)—Concentration of Texas rangers in Dallas and Fort Worth led to the belief Tuesday that that branch of the state police force had actually entered the search for Clyde Barrow, Bonnie Parker and Raymond Hamilton southwest desperado trio.

POLICE LEARN ARMS SENT TO COMMUNISTS

12,000 Shock Troops Said Ready To Attack Paris

PARIS, April 3. (AP)—Definite assertions that an armed revolution in France is being prepared by both rightists and leftists were made Tuesday.

Arsenals Hunted

The secret service and judicial police under Judge Saussier, investigating magistrate, are known to be hunting hidden arsenals but Desire Ferry, the editor of the newspaper La Liberté, owned by former Premier Andre Tardieu, says the hunt is "too late."

Thousands of rifles—some persons estimate the number to be 14,000—are reported to have been smuggled into France before Marshal Petain, minister of war, induced the cabinet to order a close watch of the frontier.

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'Reds' Getting Rifles

Ferry charged that the rifles are destined for communists and socialists, while the communist newspaper, Humanité retorted with alleged details of pistol shipments to rightist factions.

The communists alleged plan, said Ferry, is to isolate Paris by a general strike, concentrate "12,000 shock troops" in north and southwest Paris, and then move in to capture "the Elysee, the ministry of the interior, telephone central, and the city hall" supported by guerrilla warfare by the unorganized elements of leftists.

Colony Chuckles At Quiz of Doris Duke

MEXICO, D. F., April 3. (AP)—The American colony was still chuckling Tuesday over the case of Miss Doris Duke, heiress to the Duke tobacco millions.

She arrived here Monday night on a visit and, as provided by law, was gravely questioned by immigration officials as to whether she had sufficient money so that there was no danger she might become a charge on the hands of the Republic of Mexico.

Two Billion Deficit Shown by Treasury

WASHINGTON, April 3. (AP)—The government closed nine months of the fiscal year Tuesday with expenditures of \$5,848,004,000 and a deficit of \$2,542,299,000.

As this was made known, the treasury was planning for a billion dollars of April financing and noting what it considered tangible evidences of business improvement.

Three Trainmen Die When Freight Wrecks

HUDSON, Wis., April 3. (AP)—Three Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad trainmen were killed Tuesday when a freight train was derailed because of a washout.

The dead: Jesse Utter, Minneapolis, engineer; C. W. Lang, St. Paul fireman; Glen Parle, Minneapolis, brakeman.

NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG—NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

Washington by George Durno — New York by James McMullin

WASHINGTON

By George Durno

PEACE—Terms of the automobile settlement have taken the Wagner bill pretty close to the solar plexus just when the New York Senator had visions of giving his National Labor Board a real black jack to wield on industry.

Sen. Wagner, who is also chairman of the Labor Board, has been seeking by new legislation to put so many red corpuscles into his petagony that it would be able to pull a David on any industrial Goliath. Outlawing of company

unions was to be the big feature.

Then along came the President with his dictated agreement that A. F. of L. unions and company unions should receive an equal blessing from the auto magnates and also from the government—provided the company units are formed without coercion.

Proponents of the Wagner bill had hoped for active administration support. In fact the President himself hinted darkly about what he would have to say on the subject after he got to Florida—but this

was while the automobile industry was set to blow.

It was significant that General Hugh Johnson failed to show up before the Senate Labor Committee th day after peace was restored in the gas-buggy factories. Johnson was to have been the last witness before those definitely known to be opposed to the Wagner bill were given open sesame to the witness stand. He was to have given the Senate the low-down on how the administration felt toward company unions.

Instead the General was so worn

out by his efforts to negotiate the automobile settlement that he didn't even notify the committee in advance he wouldn't be present.

REASONS—One of the best reasons Mrs. Roosevelt had for forcing an agreement between the auto motive employers and their workers was the confidential report he received from the Labor Department predicting conditions in the industry for March.

This month's auto figures, when finally compiled and checked, will show the plants running pretty

close to that much-desired 1926 level.

Employment gained 21.3 per cent in February to hit 83.3 of the 1926 figures. Pay rolls jumped 41.1 to 7.5 per cent of normalcy—the largest increase in wage payments in the 11 years the Department has been collecting such data.

All past experience shows that when February is good, March is better. Labor Department statisticians assured the White House that March would show the automobile

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